

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a video processing system 10. A bitstream 12 is input to a VLD (Variable Length Decoder) block 12. The VLD block 12 outputs Header Info to a Complexity Estimation block 22. The Complexity Estimation block 22 outputs a Complexity scale selection signal 22a to a Complexity scale selection block 22b. The Complexity scale selection block 22b also receives Available Computing Resources as input and outputs a signal to a Scalable Switch block 15. The Scalable Switch block 15 outputs a signal to a block containing IDCT 1, IDCT 2, and IDCT n. The output of this block is added to a Video seq. input at a summing junction 16. The output of the summing junction 16 is fed into a Frame store 20. The Frame store 20 outputs Motion Vectors 24 to an NC (Non-Correlation) block 24. The NC block 24 outputs a signal to the Scalable Switch block 15. The Scalable Switch block 15 also outputs a signal to the IDCT block. The output of the IDCT block is added to the Video seq. input at the summing junction 16. The output of the summing junction 16 is the final Video seq. output 18.

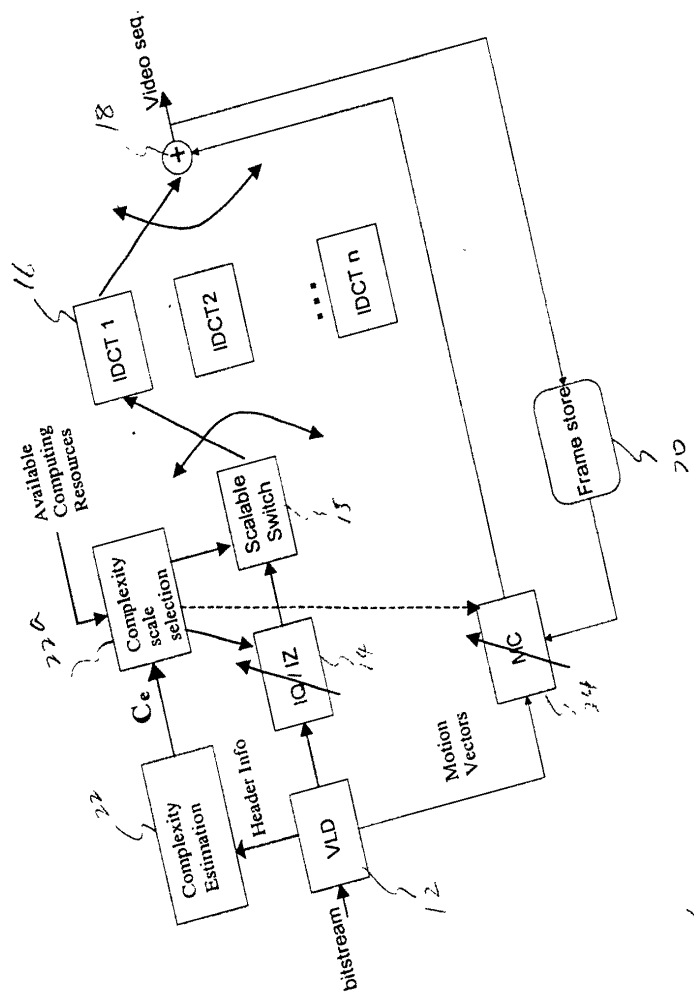


FIG. 1

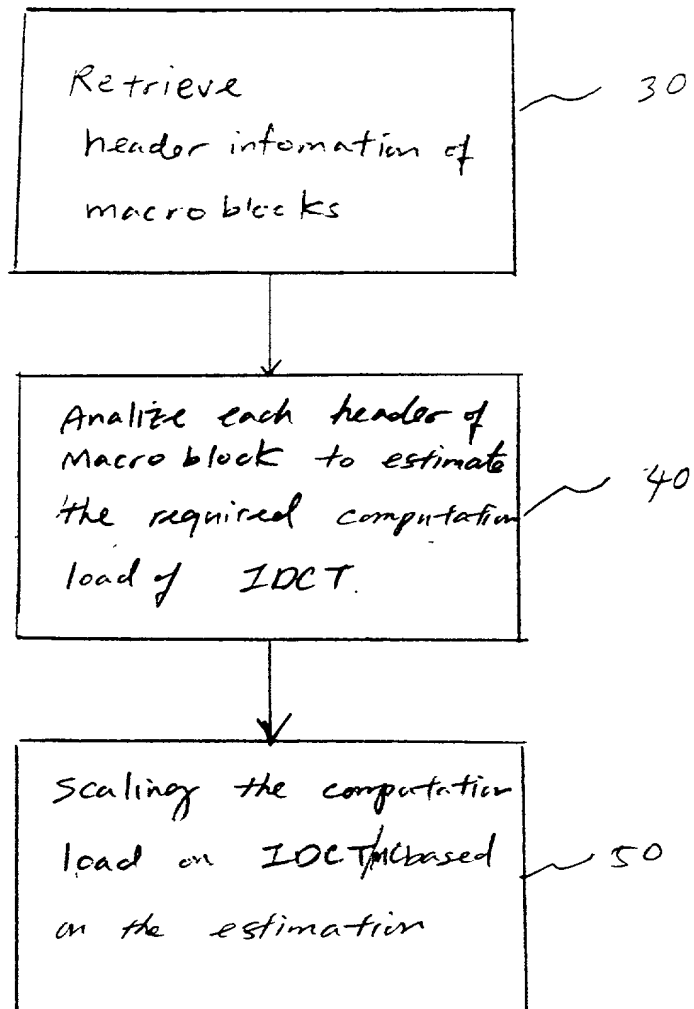


FIG. 2

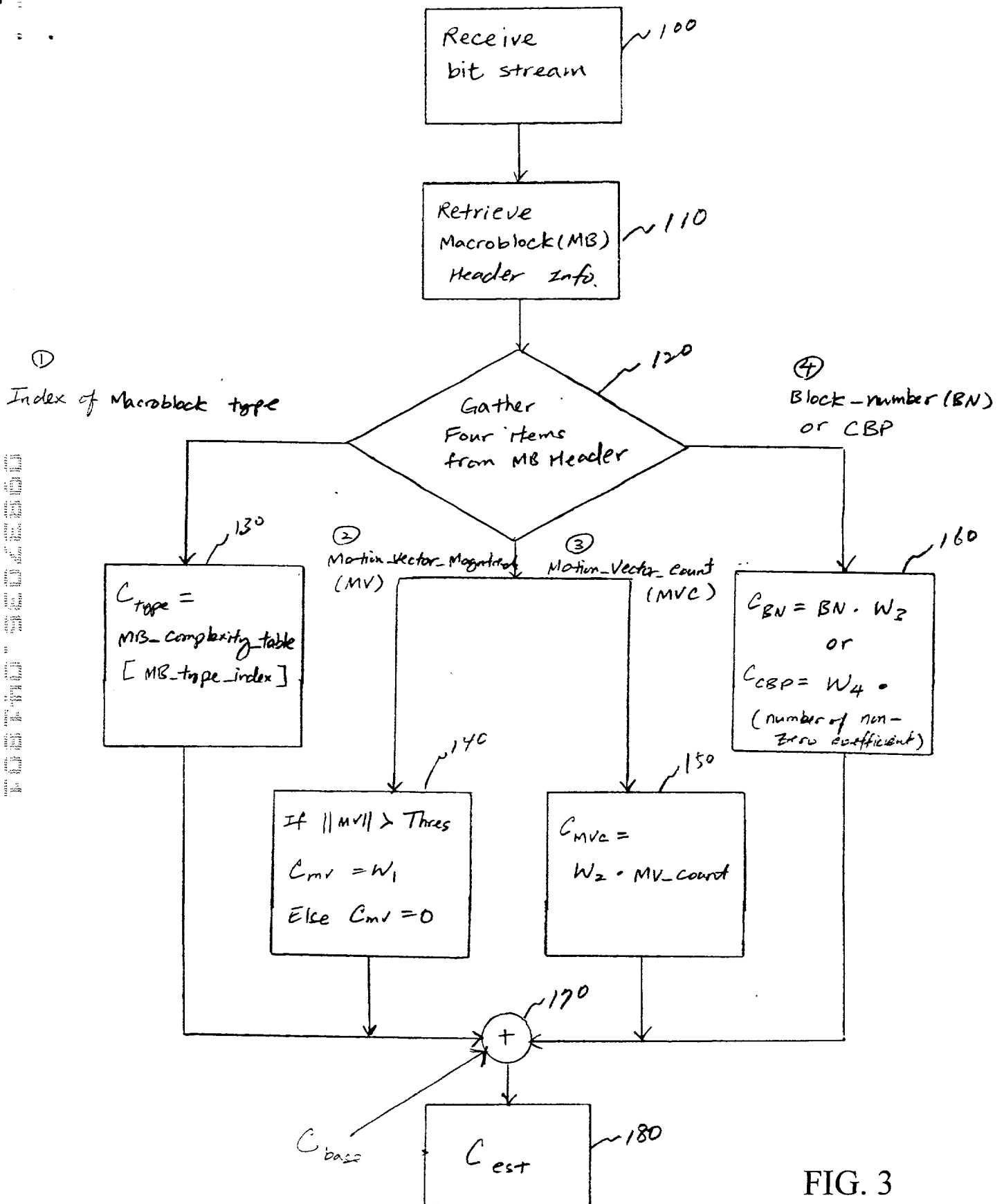


FIG. 3

FIG. 4(a)

macroblock type	macroblock_ quant	macroblock motion_ forward	macroblock motion_ backward	macroblock_ pattern	macroblock_ intra	VLC
Intra					1	1
Intra, macroblock_quant					1	01

FIG. 4(b)

macroblock type	macroblock_ quant	macroblock_ motion_ forward	macroblock motion_ backward	macroblock_ pattern	macroblock_ intra	VLC
MC_Coded		1		1		1
No MC, Coded				1		01
MC Not Coded		1				001
Intra					1	00011
MC, Coded macroblock_quant	1	1		1		00010
No MC, Coded, macroblock_quant	1			1		00001
Intra, macroblock_quant	1				1	000001

FIG. 4(c)

macroblock_ type	macroblock_ quant	macroblock_ motion_ forward	macroblock_ motion_ backward	macroblock_ pattern	macroblock_ intra	VLC
MC Interpolated, Not Coded		1	1			10
MC Interpolated, Coded		1	1	1		11
MC Backward, Not Coded			1			010
MC Backward, Coded			1	1		011
MC Forward, Not Coded		1				0010
MC Forward, Coded		1		1		0011
Intra					1	00011
MC Interpolated, Coded, macroblock_quant	1	1	1	1		00010
MC Forward, Coded, macroblock_quant	1	1		1		000011
MC Backward, Coded, macroblock_quant	1		1	1		000010
Intra macroblock_quant	1				1	000001

Macro Block (MB) complexity Table

MB-Type	MB-type-Index	weight code
Intra	00	0
Not MC, coded	01	W
MC, Not coded	10	2W
MC, coded	11	3W

FIG. 5

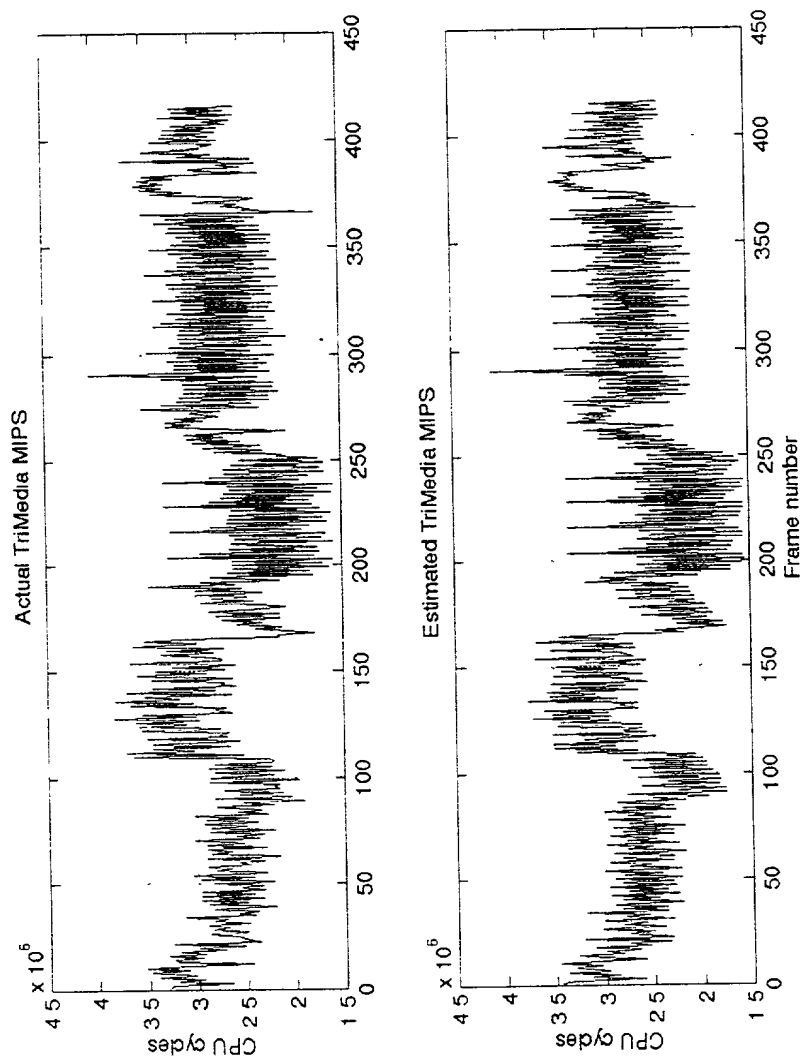


FIG. 6(a)

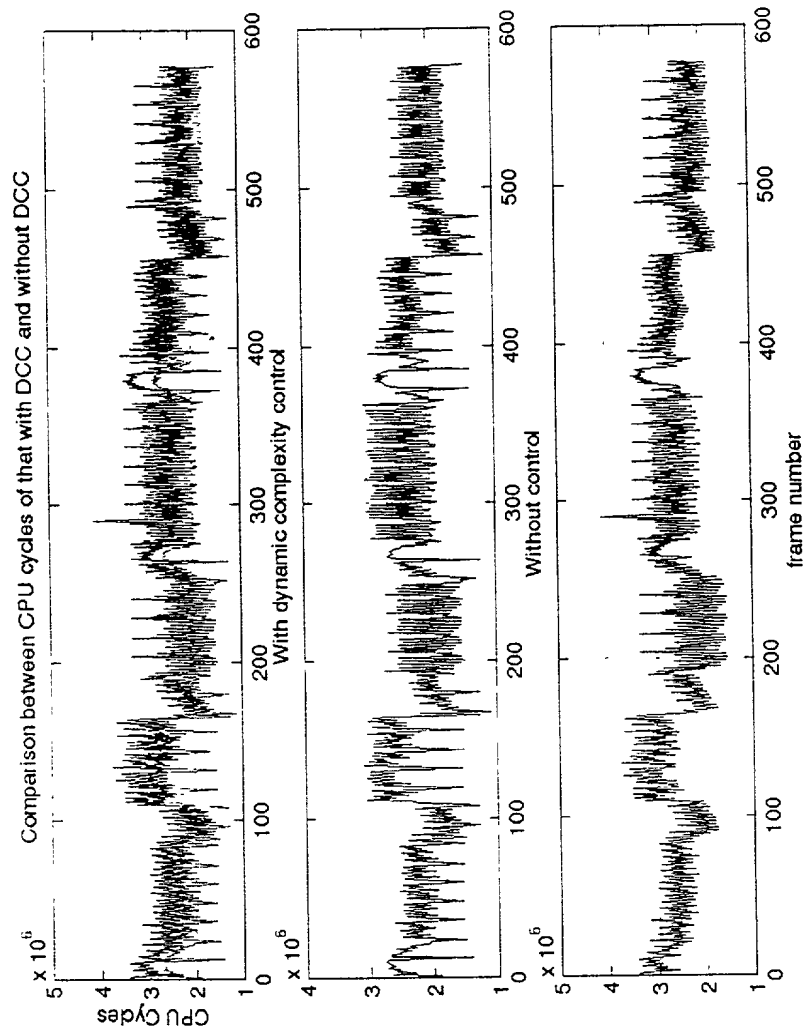


FIG 6(b)